

Art Unit: 2624

"A computer readable medium storing a computer program, said computer program comprising sets of instructions for:"

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C. Amend claim 18, line one and two <sup>and three</sup> from:

"A computer readable medium having a set of computer instructions, said computer instructions comprising sets of instructions for:"

To now read as:

"A computer readable medium storing a computer program, said computer program comprising sets of instructions for:"

***Allowable Subject Matter***

9. Claims 1-21 are allowed.

10. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's amended independent claims 1, 12, 17, 18, 20-22, 27 and 29 stand novel over the related prior art. For instance, while the related art of Perlman et al. (US 6,424,342 B1), does make use of mapping, decompressing, and compositing graphical image in preparation for displaying an image on a display screen. Graphical image data is received by a graphics engine, which maps portions of the data to pixel positions on the display screen.

However the applicant's independent claims 1, 12, 17, 18, 20-22, 27 and 29 provide, inter alia,

defining a new pixel type for the purpose of processing images of a given file type, whereby the given file type has a plurality of channels (components) of image data, wherein the